

Positively the Last Times in this City: EIDOURANION;

LARGE TRANSPARENT ORRERY:

MR WALKER JUNIOR, returns his most sincere thanks for the flattering approbation and encouragement bestowed on his Lecture and Exhibition by the polite and numerous audience who have honoured him with their attendance, and is induced thereby to repeat his

ASTRONOMICAL LECTURE,

On the above Elaborate and Splendid Machine, For TWO TIMES more, and positively no longer in this City, viz. TO-MORROW, being THURSDAY the 20th, and on SATURDAY next, the 21st, at Seven in the evening, IN THE OLD ASSEMBLY HALL, EDINBURGH.

Admittance, HALF-A-CROWN. Tickets, and books of the Lectures, to be had at Messrs Corri and Sutherland's music-shop, Bridge Street; Mr Creech's, bookseller; Royal Exchange and Exchange Coffeehouses; and at Dunn's and Poole's Hotels.

N. B. A Stage of Seats are erected, elevated above each other, for the accommodation of those in a distant part of the room; so that every person is enabled to have a distinct view of the Machine.

Positively the LAST TIMES in this City: ELECTRICITY.

MR LONG, returns his most grateful and sincere thanks, for the flattering attention and approbation, bestowed on his Experiments by the gentle audience who have honoured him with their attendance; and respectfully begs leave to inform the Nobility, Gentry, and Public in general, That he means to repeat his EXPERIMENTAL LECTURE on the above ENTERTAINING and IMPORTANT Branch of Philosophy, this present WEDNESDAY Evening, To-morrow, being THURSDAY the 20th, and on FRIDAY next, the 21st instant, at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON; and likewise on Friday evening, at Seven o'clock, for the last times in this City.

In the Dancing Room, St Mary's Chapel, Niddry's Wynd. There will be introduced a succession of new and important Experiments every day, which, from their novelty and power of evincing it is humbly hoped, will afford satisfaction; the numerous particulars of which will be announced in the bills of the days.

Admittance, HALF-A-CROWN each. Tickets and Books of the Lecture to be had at Messrs Corri and Sutherland's Music Shop, Bridge Street, Mr Creech Bookfeller, Royal Exchange and Exchange Coffeehouses, and at Dunn's and Poole's Hotels.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Warehouses of ALLAN, STEUART, and CO. Leith, on Thursday the 27th current, at twelve o'clock noon,

About Five Tons OPORTO CORK,

And Fifteen Hundred Bushels STUBS SALT. At same place may be had, a few Hogheads excellent TOBACCO. Leith, 17th May 1784.

CHINA, AND SHOP FURNITURE,

By Mr SMITH,

ON Friday and Saturday next, at eleven o'clock exactly, will be sold by auction, the remaining part of the stock in trade of JAMES MASON, China-man, Bridge-street, together with the Furniture of the shop.

The Stock consists of

TEA, TABLE, and ORNAMENTAL CHINA, DRESSING BOXES and JARS.

And the Furniture (which will be sold after the stock) is the shelves of the shop, and ware-room, a large press, a desk, two counters fitted up with running shelves, and mahogany tops, 28 inches, and 22 by 9 feet each, a pair of steps, a sign board, and two grates, &c. one is a Carron grate, 38 inches.

The goods will be put in small lots, at the pleasure of the company, who will come prepared to pay, and take away immediately, as the shop must be cleared out.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at the House of Esther Dalry, near the Toll-bar on the Carlisle road, on Monday first, the 24th of May, at eleven o'clock forenoon, A Variety of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and a few Garden Utensils.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Friday the 21st current, in that lodging in Prince's-street, No. 11.

The Whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

consisting of mounted beds, feather beds, blankets, and carpets, mahogany desks and drawers, tables and chairs, a kitchen jack, with a variety of kitchen furniture, too tedious to mention. To begin at ten o'clock forenoon, and to continue till all is sold off.

Mrs PATERSON, Auctioneer.

GOAT WHEY AT MOFFAT,

WILL be ready, and may be had in plenty by the beginning of June next.—The excellency of the accommodation at Moffat, with its healthy situation, and other advantages, are already sufficiently known to the public.

COUNTRY HOUSE TO LET,

Either for GOAT-WHEY QUARTERS during the Summer-season, or for a term of two or three years,

THE MANSION-HOUSE OF BALI ACHALLAN, in the parish of Kilmadock, Perthshire, pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Teith and Keltie, upon the great road leading from Stirling to Fort William, within three miles of the village of Callander, and five of Down, in a country abounding with game and fish. The house consists of nine fire-rooms, garret rooms, &c. Also, a large Stable, and other offices. The tenant, if he inclines, may be accommodated with one or two inclosures of grass grounds, consisting of six or seven acres each; and with the use of a considerable part of the furniture, upon reasonable terms.—For particulars, apply to the proprietor, Mr Hoome Stewart, at Argaty, by Stirling; Mr Wallace, Ramsay Garden, Edinburgh; or Mr Ruffel, writer, Dunblane.

Cattle Tryst in the Island of Lewis.

THAT upon the second Wednesday of July ensuing, the 14th of that month, and upon the 2d Wednesday of July annually thereafter, there will be held at Benvyquin in the island of Lewis, a TRYST for the sale of black cattle.

It is well known that the island of Lewis annually sells many hundreds of black cattle, which will now, for the convenience and accommodation of drovers, be all assembled at one spot.—The Lewis cattle are remarkable good drivers and fatten soon; the tryst is situated within two miles of the town of Stornoway, where drovers and others will meet with good accommodation of every kind, and the cattle have excellent pasture on an extensive Common, till they can be transported to the continent of Scotland.

There are always several well-fitted out sloops lying at Stornoway during the sales, in wait to transport the cattle, which is done on easy freight and with perfect safety, and on the opposite shore they land on good hill pasture. The Lewis packet sails regularly to Pollow, and will be there in course the 10th July, to convey to the island, from that port, such drovers and others who chuse to attend this tryst. For further particulars, inquiry may be made of Messrs Gellanders of Highfield and Son, factors on the island.

On Friday, June 4. will be published, By Order of the LORDS COMMISSIONERS of the ADMIRALTY, In 3 volumes Royal 4to, illustrated with a Volume in Folio of Plates, ENGRAVED BY THE MOST EMINENT MASTERS,

A VOYAGE TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN,

Undertaken by order of his Majesty, For making DISCOVERIES in the NORTHEAN HEMISPHERE, with a view to determine the Position and Extent of the West Side of North America, its Distance from Asia, and the Practicability of a Northern Passage to Europe.

Performed under the Direction of CAPTAINS COOK, CLERKE, AND GORE, In his Majesty's Ships the Resolution and Discovery, In the Years 1776, 1777, 1778, 1779, and 1780.

WRITTEN BY JAMES COOK, Commander of the Resolution. And, from the time of his Death, by JAMES KING, late Commander of the Discovery. The Maps and Charts, from the original Drawings by Lieut. John H. Roberts, under the inspection of Capt. Cook, and the Portraits of Persons, Views of Places, and Historical Representations of remarkable incidents during the Voyage, from the original Drawings of Mr Webber.

Printed for George Nicol, Bookfeller to his Majesty, Strand; and T. Cadell, in the Strand.

Pitcaithly House, May 7. 1784.

MICHAEL WATERSTONE returns his most grateful thanks to those Gentlemen and Ladies, who were pleased to favour him with their company last year, and acquaints them and the public, that he continues to Board in the season of the waters.

N. B. Good stabling, good corn, and hay for horses.

A FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.

TO be LET, for as many months as can be agreed upon, THE HOUSE presently possessed by Mrs Weir, at Tollcross.

Carron, Steel, and Prince's Metal Grates, &c.

W. BRAIDWOOD, Carron Warehouse, Grass-market, Edinburgh, has lately fitted up a complete assortment of GRATES, in all the variety of contrivances and patterns that are now in use, which, with every other article in that branch of business, will be sold on the lowest terms.

The following are a few of the Particulars: Carron grates, newest patterns; Register stoves, for preventing smoke; Perpetual ovens, various sizes; Boiling tables, ditto; Pedestal stoves; Laundry, heater, and stewing stoves; Furnace doors and grates; Pots; Kettles; Smoothing irons; Box irons; Water boilers with brass cocks; Large boilers; Light anneal'd kitchen furniture.

W. Braidwood respectfully begs leave to return sincere thanks to the public, for the share he has hitherto enjoyed of their favour, and hopes the above assortment of goods will be found worthy of their attention.

N. B. Every article of Smith Work necessary for furnishing a house may be had on the shortest notice.

Also a great variety of Locks, Hinges, and other Ironmongery goods.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of the deceased DAVID GUILLAN, tanner in St Andrew's, are requested to lodge exact notes of their debts, with Stewart Grace, Town-clerk of St Andrew's.

NOTICE.

THAT upon Sunday the 2d current, died at Abbott's-Luch, near Paisley, Mr FRANCIS DOUGLAS, late of Aberdeen, and author of a description of the east coast of Scotland, from Edinburgh to Colleen, with several other publications.

All persons having claims upon the said deceased, are desired to lodge them without delay, in the hands of John Sales writer in Glasgow, and such as were indebted to him, will please make payment, to the said John Sales, who is authorised to uplift and discharge those debts.

GLASGOW, May 17. 1784.

NOTICE.

To the Creditors of WILLIAM CLARK Merchant in Greenock, UPON the application of the said William Clark, with concurrence of William Brightmore, for himself and as one of the Partners of Loftus Brightmore and Co. Merchants in Sheffield, creditors of the said William Clark, the Lord Ordinary officiating on the hills, on the 11th May current, sequestrated the estate real and personal of the said William Clark, and appointed his Creditors to meet within the house of Peter McKinlay vintner in Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 26th current, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to chuse an interim factor on the said sequestrated estate; and at which meeting, the Sheriff Depute or Substitue of Lanarkshire will attend, to receive the creditors grounds of debt, and take their oaths of verity thereon, agreeable to the statute.

NOTICE.

To the Creditors of JOHN BURNS late Merchant in Glasgow. MR JAMES FINLAY, Merchant in Glasgow, Trustee upon Mr Burns's subjects, wishes to make a dividend of what money is collected; but as he suspects several of Burns's creditors have not yet lodged notes of their debts, with their oaths of verity thereon, as formerly advertised, he entrusts that all those that have neglected to do so, will immediately lodge the same with him, or Thomas Buchanan writer in Glasgow, on or before the first of June next; certifying all those that neglect to do so, after this third and last intimation, that they will have themselves to blame, and be entirely cut out from receiving any dividend from the bankrupt's estate.

N. B. Several of the bankrupt's debts have neglected to pay the accounts they owe, though there have been repeated advertisements for that purpose, they will therefore lay the Trustee under the disagreeable necessity of raising actions against them, unless these debts are immediately paid.

SALE OF HORSES, CATTLE, &c.

TO be sold by roup, at Abercainy, upon Friday the 23d current, several Carriage, Saddle, and Work Horses, with some Milk Cows and other cattle.

Also, a neat Post Coach, and Post Chaise, with Harness for four horses to each, and sundry articles of Husbandry Utensils.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon.

GROUND FOR FEUING.

SEVERAL AREAS on the West side of St John's Street, to be feued out. There are two mutual Gavelns upon the north and south ends of the Houses already built, which will be communicated to any after Feuers upon reasonable terms.

The terms upon which these feus will be granted, are much more reasonable than those of any other building areas, either in New Town or George's-Square, particularly as the feud-duty of the former is now encreased 50 per cent.

For further particulars, apply to Francis or John Andersons, writers to the feuars.

Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office.

THE Premiums and King's Duty due upon Insurances in this Office, at the present term of Whitsunday, are desired to be paid up immediately, as by neglecting the payment fifteen days after the term day, the benefit of the Policy expires. Persons insured will please, therefore, call at the Office, where receipts are granted for the Annual Premiums, and Policies issued for new Insurances.

ASHES and CORK at LEITH.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in Gihb's Coffeehouse, on Thursday the 27th May.

A Parcel of FRENCH and ALICANT CORK; ten Casks best DANIZICK PEARL ASHES, and thirty-six barrels best WEED ASHES.

The roup will begin at eleven o'clock forenoon, and the goods will be put up to such Lots as will be most agreeable to the purchasers, and may be seen at the warehouse of Robert Strong and Son merchants in Leith, any time preceding the sale.

N. B. These Goods will be positively sold off at the desire of the Proprietors.

Advertisement from the Journeymen Wrights IN DUNDEE.

HAVING observed in Saturday's paper, an advertisement (supposed to be published by the Master Wrights in Dundee) intimating to Journeymen of that profession, that they will meet with proper encouragement here; in which advertisement they seemed so much in a hurry that they forgot to carry with them the most essential part of the story, that is what we commonly call the Truth. But we have too much regard for our good masters, to suffer them to continue in their error, while it is in our power to rectify the mistake.

It is true, indeed, there are several large buildings carrying on in Dundee; but then, it is as true again, that we have a sufficient number of hands for that purpose, could they but meet with such encouragement as they might reasonably expect from their masters. But, it is very well known, that the wages given to Journeymen Wrights in Dundee is very small, in consequence of which we petitioned for only the addition of two pence per day, to put us near on a level with other ordinary mechanics. But this they thought proper to deny us. Nor is this the only inconvenience we labour under. For, it cannot be denied, that, after we have wrought for our wages, several of the masters are either unable or unwilling to pay us, and yet they desire an augmentation to our number. But, by what rule of arithmetic they have found out that a man who cannot pay three men can afford to pay half a dozen, is a secret entirely above our comprehension. But as some Journeymen, from other parts of the country, will no doubt be very solicitous to learn all the particulars of this promised encouragement set forth in the advertisement, we can inform them of a part of it, which consists in this, That several of the masters are generous enough to pay some journeymen with half the wages they draw for them. Every wright will understand what we mean by this, and, if they think this good encouragement, let them repair here as soon as they please. Time will convince them whether or not they will have occasion to boast of their journey.

N. B. Some masters are not very punctual in the payment of their men; and the inhabitants of Dundee are so unreasonable that a tradesman can purchase little or nothing without money.

DUNDEE, May 17. 1784.

Sale of Furniture, and let of Houses in Edinburgh and Prefectians.

TO be SOLD on Wednesday, the 26th May current, the HOUSE-HOLD FURNITURE in the house at Prefectians, which belonged to the late Lord Wellhall. The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon.

Also to LET for one year, from this present term of Whitsunday, the said HOUSE, consisting of dining room, drawing room, parlour, and six bed rooms, a large kitchen and others, with stable, coach-house, and pigeon house. The tenant may be accommodated with pasture ground. The house is the best situated in that neighbourhood for the convenience of bathing.

Also to LET for one year, that LODGING in the Advocate's close, Luckenbooths, Edinburgh, which belonged to Lord Wellhall.

Application to be made to George Martin, or Thomas Smith, writer, Argyle's-square.

Ship Timber and Oak Bark to be Sold.

TO be SOLD, and delivered at Newcastle upon Tyne immediately, a very large quantity of exceeding fine, sound, and well-hearted Ship Timber, which was cut down last summer, and now only in conversion, with Keels and Keelcey-pieces in abundance, and every other kind of Timber suitable to build vessels, from twenty to six hundred tons burthen, which will be sold in any quantity agreeable to the purchasers.

Likewise, upwards of one hundred tons of Oak Bark, which was taken off the above Timber, and now in the greatest perfection; being all lately stacked and covered, without getting a shower of rain, which will also be sold in quantities agreeable to the purchasers, by applying to Captain George Adams on the key side, Newcastle.

N. B. The common credit will be given for the payments, on giving bills on good people at the delivery; or the usual discount will be given for ready money.

Copper Stills, and other Distilling Utensils.

TO be SOLD by public auction upon the premises, on Wednesday the 26th current, at twelve o'clock noon.

THE WHOLE UTENSILS necessary for a Distillery, as they presently stand in the Still House lately possessed by the deceased John Black merchant in Edinburgh, foot of New Street, Canongate, consisting of three copper stills, two large and one small; a large copper, six large tins, two coolers, vat, cisterns, pumps, &c. and sundry other articles belonging to a distillery.

All these utensils are in perfect good order, having been furnished new within these few years, and are particularly adapted for carrying on the business on the spot; but, according as officers incline, they will be exposed in whole or by the piece.

The premises may be seen at any time before the sale, by applying at the shop of Mrs Black, head of Blackfriar's Wynd, or to James Skinner writer, Kinloch's Close, the factor.

Furnished House and Gardens of Beaufort,

In East Lothian.

TO be LET, and entered to immediately, for one, two, or three years, the House of BEAUFORT, completely furnished, with the offices, gardens, fruit-walls, green-house, pleasure ground, and dove-cote.

This house is large and commodious, pleasantly situated upon a rising ground, three miles east of Haddington, within half a mile of the great post road, commands extensive prospects of the greater part of East and Mid-Lothian, Frith of Forth, and coast of Fife; is very central for markets, and all kinds of game. The fruit-walls are extensive, and stocked with the best kind of fruit trees, particularly apples, and cerry heavy crops.

The tenant may have two or three parks for hay and pasture this year, and as much more as he inclines next year.

For further particulars, apply to James Stormonth writer in Edinburgh.—John Burnet at Beaufort will show the premises.



From the LONDON GAZETTE, May 15.
The Queen's Palace, May 13.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Rooke to be one of the Gentlemen Ushers, Quarter Waiters, to her Majesty, in the room of Henry Reveley, Esq;

Whitehall, May 15.

THE following intelligence from the East Indies, received by his Majesty's ship Crocodile, has been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Sydney, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the home department:

Bombay Castle, December 30. 1783.

HIS Majesty's ship Crocodile arrived the 26th instant from Bengal and Madras. She left Bengal about the middle of November, but has brought no advices from the Governor-General and Council. A letter received by her from the Select Committee at Madras, dated the 4th instant, gives an account of the progress of Messrs Sadler and Staunton, and of some steps actually taken in the mutual evacuation of conquests. The General of Tipoo Saib's army in the Carnatic was in full march to the Changamah Pass, accompanied by these gentlemen; and their arrival is mentioned by Tipoo Saib in his letters to General Macleod, as an event that will bring with it a certainty of peace.

Some boats with sepoy having been wrecked near Cannanore, in the late bad weather upon the Malabar coast, and about two hundred of them seized and detained by the Biddy, notwithstanding repeated applications made for their release, both by General Macleod, and the Resident at Tellicherry; and the Cannanore government being on all occasions inimical to the Company, the General, immediately after the relief of Mangalore, declared his intention to take satisfaction for these injuries. In a letter received within these few days, we are advised of the place being taken, and promised further particulars in a short time; but in this letter the General mentions, that the Nabob Tipoo Saib had desired him to desist; and claimed the Biddy as his ally: The General however assures us, that no bad consequences will ensue.

The separate treaty with Mhadjee Scindia is arrived. The President and Select Committee have just received a letter from the Peshwa, in answer to theirs, wherein he expresses his full acquiescence in the treaty, and his readiness to join with the English in offensive measures against Tipoo Saib, should he fail in performing the conditions required from him.

Bombay-Castle, January 10. 1784.

LATE last night, dispatches arrived from Brigadier-General Macleod, dated on board the Ranger snow, off Mangalore, the 28th and 29th ultimo.

In the first, the General gives a particular detail of the capture of Cannanore, and in the second, advises in general terms, that the negotiations for peace were going on, and that Tipoo Saib had not refused permission to re-visit Mangalore, which service the General was then performing, the boats being in the river, and the vessels under way with the provisions for Onore.

Constantinople, April 10. Letters from Smyrna mention, that the plague has again broke out in that neighbourhood, in a manner really alarming.

Liege, May 1. His Serene Highness the Prince-Bishop of Liege, died yesterday afternoon, at his castle of Heck, of a fit of apoplexy, in the 65th year of his age.

Leghorn, April 30. The ship Great Duchess of Tuscany, has been fortunately recovered in the port of Cherri, in the island of Zant, by the care of the British Consul and his agent. The Captain's wife, Mr William Astley, Mr Clark, a Jew passenger, and an English sailor are all safe. These were the only persons left on board with the pirates, when the Captain and the rest of the crew abandoned the vessel. The three pirates have been executed, by order of the Venetian Governor.

Crown-Office, May 15.

Return of the SIXTEEN PEERS for Scotland.

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| Duke of Queensberry. | Earl of Dalhousie. |
| Marquis of Lothian. | Earl of Balcarra. |
| Earl of Morton. | Earl of Breadalbane. |
| Earl of Eglinton. | Earl of Aberdeen. |
| Earl of Caithness. | Earl of Dunmore. |
| Earl of Moray. | Earl of Hopetoun. |
| Earl of Abercorn. | Viscount Stormont. |
| Earl of Galloway. | Lord Elphinstoun. |

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, May 14.

Falmouth, May 11. This day, arrived the Greyhound packet boat, Captain Dunn, from New York, in 25 days; the left there the Speedy packet boat, which arrived the 12th of April, after a long and boisterous passage of 63 days. This morning, failed the Grantham packet boat, Captain Bull, for Jamaica; the Antelope packet boat, Captain Kemphorn, for the Leeward Islands; and the Halifax packet boat, for New York. Wind NNW.

Elfinore, May 1. The Courier, of St Petersburg, mentioned in our last to be ashore, still remains so, though tight, and has discharged great part of her cargo.

The Hinchinbrook and Earl Chesterfield were to sail from Bengal for Bombay; the Bulbridge and Belmont had sailed from Bengal for Fort St George.

Commodore King, with his Squadron, failed from the Cape the 14th of March, and Sir Richard Bickerton, with two ships, was to leave the Cape shortly after.

The Mercury packet was left at the Cape the 14th of March. The Belborough was spoke by the Rodney, off the island of Ceylon, the 19th of December, in her way from Bombay to Bengal.

The following ships were left at Bengal the 10th of December last, viz. Atlas, Barwell, Norfolk, Halfwell, Pigot, Earl of Oxford, Major, Nassau, Fox, Warren Hastings, Earl Talbot, and Ceres.

The following are supposed the ships to be at Batavia, viz. Kent, London, Earl Sandwich, True Briton, and Calcutta.

From the London Papers, May 15.

Maestrecht, May 3. We this moment received advice, that on the first of this month a detachment of Austrian dragoons appeared at Hertog-Eyk, near Heerle, where they demolished the barriers, and pulled down the flag from the Custom-house; forbidding, in the name of his Imperial Majesty, the Receiver to execute any order from the Regency of Heerle, or to receive from any person whatever any money by way of toll, &c. threatening, in case of disobedience, to convey him, bound hand and foot, to Hertograde.

L O N D O N.

At the close of the poll this day for Westminster, the numbers were,

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| For Lord Hood | 6681 |
| Mr Fox | 6218 |
| Sir Cecil Wray | 5987 |

The poll at Covent Garden closed yesterday at two o'clock, instead of three, which has been the usual hour, owing to the following circumstance:—Mr Fox's friends having received information, that there was an intention of bringing the body

of the constable, who lost his life in the affray on Monday, from Nightingale Lane, to be buried in St Paul's, Covent Garden, at the time of closing the poll, were apprehensive that such a circumstance might give occasion to a renewal of those tumults which it is so peculiarly for the credit of all the candidates to avoid; they made application, therefore, to Lord Hood and Sir Cecil Wray, to close the poll at an earlier hour, than the people might assemble before the ceremony of the burial began, which was agreed to. The body was then interred at four, without more than the usual attendance upon such occasions.

Yesterday the Sheriff of Middlesex met again, pursuant to adjournment, and declared they were ready to begin a scrutiny. The first person whose vote was objected to, they found not assented to the land tax; and Mr Erskine, in behalf of Mr Byng, contended he ought to be struck off the list; which Mr Cowper, in behalf of the Sheriff, objected to. Upon this Mr Byng said, he did not wish to harass the Freeholders one hour to no purpose, and he would bring the matter into the House of Commons.

The contested election business that will go to Parliament, though not very multiplied in number, will be very troublesome. Liverpool, notwithstanding the scrutiny began and ended, is still to be the subject of a petition. Middlesex also, a numerous poll, will have the same conclusion; and as to the city of London, more numerous yet than either, that threatens to be as formidable in its duration and cost, as three hundred law-suits; for so many, we understand, are the litigated votes. Admiral Sir Edward Hughes, with the rest of the Squadron, is expected to arrive in England about July next at farthest.

There are at this time upwards of 300 sail of merchant ships on their passage to England from America, the Leeward Islands, and Jamaica, which are expected to arrive in the course of this and the next month.

PRICE OF STOCKS, MAY 15.

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| Bank Stock, — | Ditto unpaid, 12 a 11 disc. |
| 4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 74½ a 3. | South Sea Stock, — |
| 3 per cent. con. 58½ a 3 a 3. | 3 per cent. Old Ann. 58½ |
| 3 per cent. red. 57½ a 58. | Ditto New Ann. 57½ a 58. |
| 3 per cent. 1726, — | Ditto 1757, — |
| Long Ann. 17½ a 11-16ths. | Exchequer Bills, — |
| Short Ann. 1778, 12½. | Navy Bills, 15 disc. |
| India Stock, 123½. | 3 per cent. Scrip. — |
| 3 per cent. Ann. — | Light Long Ann. — |
| India Bonds paid, — | |

WIND AT DEAN, MAY 14. S. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, May 15.

"The interval in English politics leaves us at liberty to speculate concerning the affairs of the continent. It is generally understood here, that the Emperor has determined to open the navigation of the Scheldt, and to make Antwerp again a free port. It is, indeed, surprising that he has not done it sooner. But the politics, and it would appear, the very nature of the Austrians is slow and dilatory. It is, perhaps, to be considered as a matter of congratulation, that the Austrian race do not discover any high degree of enterprise or genius. Ancient and extensive pretensions, in the hands of a warlike and political Prince, would be an engine fitted to subvert kingdoms, and to change the face of the world.

"Her most gracious and good Majesty has, for some months, been in a very languishing condition. I confess my surprise, that this circumstance has not drawn a more general attention."

The Irish House of Peers, yesterday forenoon, agreed upon the customary Address to the Lord Lieutenant. The only Peer who made any objection was Lord Mountgarret.

The Irish House of Commons, same day, agreed to a similar Address, after a very long debate. Upon an amendment being proposed by those who opposed the Address, there appeared, for the amendment, 32; against it, 94. Majority 62. The original motion was then carried without a division.

This day, a very learned and ingenious pleading took place, before the High Court of Admiralty, upon the relevancy of the indictment at the instance of his Majesty's Advocate, and John Monro, Esq; Advocate, Procurator-Fiscal of Court, against John M'Iver and Archibald M'Callum, merchants in Greenock, accused of wilfully and feloniously sinking of ships, or advising and directing others to do so, in order to defraud the underwriters, as mentioned in former papers. John Pringle, Esq; sat as Judge, by commission, in absence of Archibald Cockburn, Esq; of Cockpen, Judge Admiral. The indictment was laid upon an act passed in the fourth year of his late Majesty King Geo. 3. another act passed in the eleventh year of the same King, and upon the common law. The pleadings, on the part of the panels, went to shew, that the statutes, above mentioned, did not extend to Scotland; and that, if they went to trial upon the common law, the libel behoved to be restricted to an arbitrary punishment. The counsel for the prosecutors, on the other hand, contended, that these statutes did extend to Scotland, and, consequently, that the libel ought to be found relevant to infer the pains of law. The Judge, on account of the great importance of the doctrines and authorities laid down by the gentlemen on both sides of the question, ordered informations, the one for the prosecutors to be ready by the 2d of June, and that for the panels by the 8th of the same month, and adjourned the Court to the 14th, when the Jury are again to attend. Counsel for the prosecutors, Mr Solicitor-General Dundas, and Mr Alexander Abercrombie; agent Mr Charles Livingston. Counsel for the panels, Mr Robert Mackintosh, Mr Alexander Wight, and Mr John Macfarlane; agent Mr Bayne White.

Never was there a period where the spirit of party ran so high as it has done for some time past. Dukes, Lords, Gentlemen, and footmen have been all in a ferment. Even the Ladies have not escaped the epidemic rage, and have been as keen in canvassing as if the next were to be a female Parliament. A person of moderate principles meets with no quarter. He is under the necessity of declaring himself on one side or other; else it is odds but he is knocked on the head for his neutrality. The clergy, too, have not been idle on their part. The canvass for members to the General Assembly, which meets to-morrow, has been as keen as for borough representatives to Parliament. In the Church there have long been two parties; what is called the moderate, or court party; and the popular, or orthodox, or wild party. The former are for supporting the law of the land respecting presentations; the latter are for having that law altered or abolished. The former have been many years supported by the Rev. Principal Robertson, whose abilities as a public speaker are not less distinguished than as a historian. They have now lost an able advo-

cate, by Dr Robertson's declining any more to appear as a delegate in the Assembly. Two persons have long ago set up for Moderators; the Rev. Dr Drysdale, and Dr Macfarlane. The former will be supported by the moderate party; the latter by the orthodox; and it is probable the choice of Moderator to-morrow, will, in effect, determine the grand question which will be agitated before the Assembly with regard to presentation.

Several shop-breakings have of late taken place at Leith, mostly perpetrated by young boys, under the direction of rogues farther advanced in years. These wait in the outside to receive the spoil from the former, who, from their diminutive size, easily make their way into the shops through the panes of the windows above the shop-doors. The following, one of whom is about seventeen years of age, have been committed to the tolbooth, by warrant of the Sheriff, on suspicion, viz. William Angus, David Baillie, John Macgregor, and James Young.

On Wednesday evening last, a boy about eight years of age, belonging to Wilkin's school, Glasgow, was rode down by a coach upon the street, and much bruised and hurt. And, on Thursday evening, another child met with the same misfortune, but happily received little injury.

Extract of a letter from Dumfries, May 15.

"On Friday evening last, a boy about four years of age, belonging to this place, was diverting himself upon the Dock here, by driving a hoop (a diversion prevalent among children in this place) and by its running over the bank into the river, the child, in order to catch it, unfortunately fell into the water and was drowned.—A serious warning to all parents to prohibit children from diverting themselves near the brink of the river.

"We are credibly informed, upon the 12th instant, at Balfarroch, in the parish of Mochrum and shire of Wigton, a woman was attacked by a pet-ran; and, notwithstanding the efforts of three women who came early to her relief, the animal, by its fierceness, broke her thigh-bone, fractured her skull, and beat her breast in such a manner, that in half an hour afterwards she expired."

Extract of a letter from Bengal, Nov. 3. 1783.

"There is some talk of a peace here with Tipoo Saib, and at the same time of a war in Bengal with some of the neighbouring Nabobs. As they have quarrelled among themselves, and, as the company must interfere, it is thought this will bring on a fresh war. There is just now news arrived of a cessation of arms, between the Company and Tipoo Saib, until such time as a peace shall be brought about.

"Mangalore is still in our possession. It has been closely invested, and has made a brave defence; and is said, by the articles, to remain in our possession."

Extract of a letter from Glasgow, May 17.

"Wednesday last, at nine o'clock, the Court of Justiciary was opened here by the Right Honourable the Lords Justice Clerk and Hailes, when they immediately proceeded to the trial of Archibald Jervis, lately a recruit belonging to the first regiment of foot, and James Jack, stocking weaver, and lately a recruit in the said regiment, accused at the instance of his Majesty's Advocate for robbing William Barclay, schoolmaster at Calder Kirk, of sixteen shillings in silver, and a pinchbeck watch, on the highway from Kirkintilloch to Calder Kirk. Jervis was fugitive for non appearance. Although the depositions of the witnesses were taken by parole, and not reduced into writing, in consequence of the late act of Parliament, the trial continued till half after four, when the Jury, being charged on the part of the Crown by the Advocate-depute, and on the part of the panels by Mr John Miller junior, and the evidence summed up by the Justice Clerk, was included, and ordered to return their verdict by nine o'clock next day. (Thursday) when the Court having met, the Jury upon Jack returned a verdict, all in one voice finding the panel guilty art and part of the robbery libelled; but, on account of his ingenious confession in his declarations, they unanimously recommended him as a proper object of mercy. Upon returning the verdict, the counsel for the panel moved an arrest of judgment. That there was a perjury of the name of Robertson, who made one of the Jury who returned the verdict, but was not one of the Jury included upon the trial, his name in the list of Jurors served upon him being Robertson. The Court repelled the objection, and delayed pronouncing sentence till Friday.

"They then proceeded to the trial of Hugh Anderson, late wright in Glasgow, son of William Anderson farmer at Sorn, in the county of Ayr, accused at the instance of his Majesty's Advocate of house-breaking and theft, in and from the houses of Archibald Browning in Shieldburn, and James Watson in Greenside, in the parish of Kilbride, (in the last of which he was apprehended) also habite and reputed a thief. The trial lasted till half after four o'clock, when the Jury, having been charged on the part of the Crown by the Advocate-depute, and on that of the panel by Professor Miller, and the evidence summed up by Lord Hailes, they were included, and ordered to return their verdict by nine next morning (Saturday).

"The Court met again at seven o'clock the same night, when William Bread, alias Breadie, alias Broadie, late soldier in the 6th regiment of foot, accused at the instance of his Majesty's Advocate, of having stolen, on the night of the 6th December 1783, some clothes and meal out of the shop of John Brown, tailor in Glasgow; and, upon the same night, of assaulting John Law, cabinet-maker in Glasgow, on the Gallowgate-street, and following him to his house in Bell's Wynd where he lived, and there throwing him down, and robbing him of some silver and halfpence; also of having, upon the evening of the 13th January last, assaulted Robert M'Kinlay, crier of pies in Glasgow, and robbing him on the street of one shilling and sixpence of halfpence, which he had received for pies sold that evening. The Advocate-depute restricted the libel to an arbitrary punishment, and confined himself to the two first articles of the libel, and to the charge of the panel's being habite and reputed a thief. The Jury being charged on the part of the prosecutor by the Advocate-depute, and on that of the panel by Mr Archibald Campbell, the Court also ordered the Jury to return their verdict by nine o'clock next morning.

"Saturday, the Court being met, the Jury upon the trial of Breadie returned their verdict, finding that he was guilty art and part of the first and second acts of robbery and theft libelled; but found the fraud on M'Kinlay not proven. Thereafter the Jury upon Anderson returned their verdict, finding, by a plurality of voices, the first article of the libel, viz. the breaking into the house of Browning, and stealing goods therefrom, not proven; but found it proven, that the panel theftfully and violently entered into the house of James Watson mentioned in the libel; and found the charge of habite and reputed not proven.

"The Court then proceeded to the trial of William Steven, porter of Flender, William and David Stevens his sons, accused at the instance of the Aberdeen Banking Company, for forging the twenty shillings notes of said Bank, and issuing them, knowing them to be forged. (For particulars as to which, see our last.)

"Then Jean Lindsay, present prisoner in the tolbooth of Glasgow, accused at the instance of his Majesty's Advocate of theft and receipt of theft, by stealing, or restoring several articles belonging to Henrietta M'Intosh, daughter of John M'Intosh, residenter at —, and of being a person of bad fame or character, and habite and reputed a thief, was put to the bar; but, upon her petitioning for bailment from Scotland, the Advocate-depute consented; and the Court delayed pronouncing any sentence till six in the evening. The Court having then met, they took up the different causes; and first, that against Jack, when they sentenced him to be hanged on Wednesday the 2d July next. They then considered the verdict against Hugh Anderson, whom they ordered to be kept in prison till Wednesday the 2d June next, and then to be publicly whipped, and banished forth of Scotland for life. They gave the same sentence against Breadie. And, last of all, having considered Jean Lindsay's petition, they banished her from Scotland for life.



BANK STOCK.
SEVERAL SHARES of the CAPITAL STOCK of the BANK of SCOTLAND, to be sold by private bargain.
Apply to James Keay writer in Edinburgh.

LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE,
Pleasantly situated.
TO be SOLD, the Lands of WOODEND and BLAIRGIB, and Teinds, consisting of about 112 Scots acres, mostly all inclosed with ditch and hedge, the hedges fenceable and in good condition, lying in the parish of St Ninian's, and thire of Stirling, within two measured miles of the towns of Stirling and St Ninians; having thereon an exceeding good double house lately built, and fit to accommodate a gentleman's family. The apartments are large, neat, and well finished, with good office-houses; the whole situated in a most agreeable part of the country, commanding an extensive view, and the situation remarkably dry and healthy. The roads are good, and there is great plenty of coal and lime in the neighbourhood. There is likewise planting on the grounds to a considerable value. The short distance from the town of Stirling, makes it convenient for a family, being a good market town, and where there is excellent education of all kinds. A stage coach goes from Stirling to Edinburgh, and one from Edinburgh to Stirling, every lawful day. The inventory of the progress of writs is in the hands of John Moir writer to the signet, and the house and lands will be shown by the proprietor.

The whole, or any part of the price, will be allowed to remain (if desired) in the hands of the purchaser, upon proper security.

SALE OF LANDS IN PERTSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Mr Marshall vintner in Perth, upon Wednesday the 7th day of July 1784, betwixt the hours of one and three afternoon.
One Third Part of All and Hail the Lands of BALBIGGIE, lying in the parish of Kinnoul, and within four miles of the town of Perth. These lands consist of above one hundred acres arable, and are partly inclosed. They hold of a subject superior, for payment of a fee-duty of 3 s. 4 d. The whole are in the natural possession of the proprietor, and about two-thirds of the ground have been laid down in grass for these three years past. The purchaser may enter to the whole at Martinmas first. The dwelling house and offices are in good condition. These lands are now separate and distinct from the other two thirds.
For further particulars, apply to John Ogilvie writer in Dundee, who will show the progress of writs and conditions of sale, and to whom the creditors of John Watson of Balbiggie are desired to give in notes of their debts, betwixt and the day of sale.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.
SALE of the ESTATE OF ORCHARDTON,
in the STEWARTRY of KIRKCUDBRIGHT—*In whole or in lots.*

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Friday the 23d of July 1784, the roup to begin at five o'clock afternoon.

All and Whole the Lands and Estate of ORCHARDTON, lying within the parishes of Bute, Rerrick, and united parishes of Gelfston and Kelton, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

This estate consists of 3267 acres Scots measure, whereof there are 1690 acres of rich arable ground, and 1577 acres of excellent pasture. Almost the whole estate is inclosed, and the arable farms are subdivided with good fences. The farm houses, which are timbered with the best foreign wood, and covered with slates, and office-houses, are in the very best order, most of them having been built within these three or four years. The free rent of the estate is 10411 Sterling, after deduction of all public burdens, and by subdividing the larger farms, a considerable rise of rent might be obtained. The tenants are in general men of wealth, and are carrying on great improvements by means of lime, marle, sea-shells, fleece, &c. with which the lands are plentifully supplied.

The natural wood on this estate is extensive, and the whole of an age fit for cutting; from a late appraisement it appears, that the value of the wood is upwards of 3000 Sterling.

Upon the lands of New Orchardton there has been lately built a large, elegant, and commodious mansion house, with a complete set of office-houses, and houses for labouring servants, executed in the most substantial manner. In erecting and completing which buildings, there has been expended upwards of 30000 Sterling. There is also a good garden and orchard well stocked with fruit trees.

The House of Orchardton is delightfully situated near the Bay of Histon on the Solway Frith, and has a commanding prospect of the coast of England on the opposite shore. Within the bounds of the estate are several good harbours, fit to receive vessels of considerable burden, particularly one within 300 yards of the house of Orchardton; from the Bay near the house, the family residing there may at all seasons be plentifully supplied with a variety of fish, which are taken by the servants, without difficulty, by placing nets at low water. Among the many advantages which this estate enjoys, it may be remarked, that it lies in a country where the spring and summer are earlier than in any other place in Scotland, and the cold and other disagreeable effects of the east wind are scarcely felt.

The whole estate holds of the Crown for payment of small feu and blanch duties, and stands valued in the cess-books at 10471 Scots, which, with two forty shilling lands of old extent, entitles the proprietor to four freehold qualifications.

If the estate is not sold in whole, it will be exposed in lots as follows.
LOT I.—Mains of Orchardton, Chapelcraigh, Blackbelly, &c. New Mill of Orchardton and Glenhinnoch, and Mill of Auchincrain.

NOTE. This lot includes the mansion-house, and all the natural wood.
LOT II.—The Farm of Clonyards, lying detached from the rest of the estate.

LOT III.—The Farm of Caigton.

For further particulars enquire at the proprietor at Orchardton house, William Keith accountant in Edinburgh, or at James Baillie at the Stamp Office, who will show the tacks, rental, progress of writs, and a plan and measurement of the estate. Any person inclining to treat by private bargain before the day of sale may apply as above.

SALE OF LANDS IN GALLOWAY.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the King's Arms Tavern, Dumfries, on Wednesday the 26th of May, between the hours of four and five afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of SPOTTS, comprehending Herbage, lying within the parish of Urr, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, the rental of which amounts to L. 344 8 9

From which deducting, for King's supply, minister's stipend, and school salary, 9 4 6

Remains of clear rent, 335 4 3

The lands hold blench of the Crown, and give a vote for a member of parliament, on valuation, being rated at 4041 Scots in the cess-books of the county.—They are pleasantly situated upon the river of Urr, within twelve measured miles of Dumfries; and the great military road to Port Patrick goes through part of them. There is a well-frequented mill, and well stocked pigeon-house on the estate.

Within the grounds there is an extensive fund of marle lately made accessible by an effectual drain; and the harbour of Dub O'Hafs is within about two miles, so that few estates lie better for improvement, or for exporting produce; and as the farms are just now mostly out of lease, and the soils are good, with a little money laid out the rental may be considerably increased, and even without any expense to the proprietor, the rents will rise on new leases, the farms being in good condition, and well tenanted.

The proprietor has right to the teinds, and they are also valued; and as the minister lately obtained an augmentation of his stipend, there can no additional charge come on the estate, on that account, for many years, if ever.

The title-deeds, which are perfectly clear, and articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie, writer to the signet, Edinburgh. Also, a copy of the articles and inventory in the hands of Thomas Stothart writer in Dumfries. And any person wishing to be informed of further particulars, or to make a private bargain, may apply to William Riddick of Corbion, at Dumfries, or William M'Dowall, accountant in Dumfries, who will show the tacks, plans, and measurement.

SALE OF LANDS in CROMARTIE-SHIRE.

TO be sold by voluntary roup and sale, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 29th day of July next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

THE LANDS and BARONY of EASTER AIRD, and Lands of Easter Tarbat, and Mickle Tarrell, with the mills, tiends, fishings, fisher-crofts, harbours and ports of Whitehaven, and Portmaholmack, and port dues of Tarbet, and whole other privileges, emoluments, and pertinents of the same; lying within the parish of Tarbat, and formerly within the shire of Ross, but now, by annexation, within the shire of Cromarty.

The gross yearly rent of the lands is 1014 bolls, 3 sheels, 3 pecks victual, and 39 l. 2 s. 11 d. Sterling of money, and converted casualties.

The lands hold of the Crown, and pay cess conform to a valuation of 1792 l. 13 s. 4 d. Scots. They are pleasantly situated along the sea shore of East Ross, having an extensive fishery, the German ocean being on the east; the Murray Frith on the south, and the Frith of Tain on the north. The lands are very improvable, and by that means the rents may be considerably raised.

The progress of writs, which are clear, rental, and articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of David Luthian writer, at his house Riddell's close, Lawn-market; and any person inclining to make a private bargain, may apply to John Hay, accountant in Edinburgh.

JUDICIAL SALE

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 22d day of June next, between the hours of four and seven afternoon.

THE FOLLOWING LANDS,

Which belonged to John Bosby Sheriff-clerk of Dumfries.

LOT I.
The Lands of AUCHINGIBBERT, and Teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Urr, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven rent after all deductions is L. 122 2 9 4-12ths
And the proven value of these lands being held of the Crown at 23 years purchase, is, L. 289 3 10 8-12ths
These lands give a qualification in the county.

LOT II.
The Lands of KEMPLETON, and Teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Twynholm, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven free rent is, L. 138 6 7 11-12ths
And the proven value being held of the Crown at 23 years purchase is, L. 318 13 2 1-12th
These lands give a qualification in the county.

LOT III.
The Lands of WOLFILL, HERRIES' PARKS, and CARTHAGENA, lying in the parish and shire of Dumfries.

The proven rent of this lot is, L. 99 1 4 6-12ths
And the proven value, being held of the town of Dumfries at 23 years purchase, is L. 2179 10 3

LOT IV.
The Houses, Stables, Office-Houses, Cellars, and Pertinents in Dumfries, commonly called the GEORGE INN, presently possessed by Mr Macvittie.

The proven free rent of this lot is L. 53 19 11
And the proven value of these subjects, being held by burgage at 12 years purchase, is L. 647 19 0

LOT V.
The Undivided Third Part of the Lands of LITTLE MILNTOWN and Teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Urr, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven free rent of the third part of these lands is 81. 1 s. 2 d. 5-12ths.

And the proven value, being held of the Crown, at 23 years purchase, is L. 185 7 7-12ths

LOT VI.
The Lands of EASTFIELD, lying in the parish of Dornock, and shire of Dumfries.

The proven free rent of this lot is 31.

And the proven value, being held of a subject superior, at 22 years purchase, is L. 66 0 0

LOT VII.
The SUPERIORITY of the Lands of OVER and NETHER LEIGHTS and BURNHEAD, in the shire of Ayr, which is held blench of the Crown, and gives a freehold qualification.

The proven value of this Superiority is L. 110 0 0
The articles of sale and progress may be seen at the office of Mr Stevenson, depute-clerk of session; and further information will be got by applying to William Dick writer to the signet, or David Newal writer in Dumfries.

LANDS in AYRSHIRE, for SALE.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands and Barony of KILLOCH, lying in the parish of Mauchline, and shire of Ayr, containing 1458 Scots acres of arable and meadow land; all contiguous, which are divided into twenty farms, most of which are lately inclosed and subdivided by ditches and quick-set earth dykes; the hedges whereof are in a healthy and thriving condition, and the farm houses are in good repair, most of them being newly built.—There is an inexhaustible fund of lime-stone in several parts of the lands.—At Killoch Mains there is a level free quarry, with an excellent draw kiln working, and a coal-level-free going within an hundred yards of the kiln; from which no part of the estate is above one mile distant, which renders the improvement of the lands certain and easy, lime being the manure best adapted and most successful upon this land, which is generally a strong, deep, loamy, clay soil, and by means of lime being had, produces weighty crops, at a small cost. There are two turnpike roads, leading from Dumfries to Kilmarnock and Glasgow, passing through this estate.—And close by, and on each side, is an extensive field of proven coal, of good quality, on which is a water engine—and a fire engine-house is nearly completed thereupon, and materials for completing the machinery are collected for putting together, and setting up.—and the engine pit is sunk to the coal, and when finished (which may be done at a small further expense) there is no doubt of the coal's yielding a clear rent of 2000 l. a year, being in the middle of a populous country, and the nearest coal to the large and thriving village of Mauchline, from which it is only two miles distant.—There is a corn and lint mill on this estate, both lately erected, and well supplied with water, at all seasons.

The present rent of these lands is only 670 l. 2 s. 11 d. Sterling money, 9 bolls oat-meal, 16 hens, 16 chickens, and 34 loads of coals leading. But there are at present out of tack, and let only from year to year in pasture, 270 acres at the low rent of 58 l. 10 s. which, when properly reseed and limed, will let, on a nineteen year's lease, at 130 l. a year, or about 70 l. additional rent.—there are also 220 acres in tack, which were let before any improvement by lime was begun on the estate, on the expiry of which, in a few years hence, will bring an additional rent of 60 l. per annum, the present rent being only 66 l. And there is a high probability of the lime quarries and draw kiln letting at 50 l. a year, besides serving the demands of the estate. There is a large lake of water on the estate, covering many acres of valuable meadow land, which can be recovered and laid dry at a very small expense: So that there is the most reasonable expectations, that this estate, in a few years, with a proper degree of attention, and a small further expense, will yield a rent of 1200 l. per annum.

The lands hold of the Crown or Prince, and their several old extents amount to 141 16 s. and 3 d.—The inventory of the writs, and rental of the lands, may be seen in the hands of Patrick Robertson, writer in Glasgow, who hath power to treat with any person inclining to purchase. And rentals of the estate may be seen in the hands of Gavin Hamilton, writer in Mauchline, the factor, and Baillie Alexander Hutcheson, in Galloway, either of whom will show the lands, and inform of further particulars.

N. B. If this estate is not sold by private bargain, between and Lammas next, it will be exposed to sale by public roup, within the Tontine Coffee-house of Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 11th of August next, between two and three afternoon.

Sale of Lands in Argleshire.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Tuesday the 22d day of June 1784, between five and six afternoon.

THE Estate of DUNTRON and OIB, lying in the parishes of Kilmartine and North Knapdale, and shire of Argyll, as formerly advertised and described. The present free rent is upwards of 800 l. and the tenants all thriving. The situation of the estate is both pleasant and convenient; the communication easy, and the soil excellent. The woods are extensive and thriving.

A more complete and desirable property rarely appears in the market; and it will be sold either in one lot, or the four lots formerly advertised.

For further particulars, inquire at John Moir, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or Duncan Campbell writer in Inverary. John Campbell school-master at Duntronn, will show that estate, and John Campbell at Tayloch, the estate of Oib.

PRICE FURTHER REDUCED.

Judicial Sale adjourned to Wednesday, 23d June, 1784.

BY authority of the Court of Session, there is to be exposed to sale by way of public roup, within the Parliament or New Session-House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 23d of June 1784, betwixt the hours of three and five afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the law.

THE REMAINING PART of the SUBJECTS which belonged to WILLIAM TAYLOR, late writer in Edinburgh.

THE TOWN and LANDS of SOUTHFODD, alias SOUTH FIELD, and whole pertinents thereof, lying within the parish and regality of Dumfries, and shire of Dumfries.

These lands hold of the Crown. The free yearly rent of the flock, after all deductions, is proven to be L. 252 5 s. 3-12ths.
Exclusive of the lime-quarry, which is proven to be worth of yearly rent, 10 0 0
And the proven free teind of these lands is 2 3 6 1-12th

Proven free rent of flock and teind, L. 264 10 11 7-12th

THE SUPERIORITY of the KIRKLANDS of COUPAR, and thers, lying within the parish of Coupar, and shire of Fife, holding blench of the Crown. The annual feu-duty payable out of these lands to the superior is two-pence Sterling yearly, the double thereof at the entry of each heir, and 20 l. Sterling at the entry of each singular successor. The valued rent is 264 l. Scots.

THE lands of Southfodd, along with the above Superiority, make up a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament in the county of Fife, and are now to be exposed to sale in one lot, at the reduced price of 4000 l. Sterling.

The articles of roup, &c. will be seen in the hands of Mr Alexander Ross depute-clerk of session.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 30th of June 1784, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon.

I. The Barony of CLOWDEN, alias NEW.

ARK, lying in the parish of Kirkpatrick Invergray, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, comprehending the lands and farms of Rowton-bridge, Upper, Nether, and Mid Dalwhain, Lagg, Rouchtree, Hallhill, Crobholm, Newark Braes, Whinnihill, Ingleson, Galside, or Kirkpatrick and Clowden, with the corn, barley, and wheat mills, a stone fishing in the river Clowden, and the vice patronage of the parish of Kirkpatrick Invergray.

This estate is of a remarkable good soil, well inclosed and subdivided with stone dykes, and thriving full-grown hedges: it is at present in good condition, and there is sufficiency of shell marle upon it to keep it so. It contains about 1870 acres, whereof 1500 are arable and meadow, about 90 wood land, and the remainder very good pasture. The present rent is 841 l. 6 s. 1 d. Sterling, but a considerable rise may be depended on at the expiry of the current leases. It holds of the Crown, and stands rated in the Cess-books at 1260 l. 10 s. Scots. The teinds are valued, and the purchaser will have right to them.

The woods are well inclosed, and very thriving; at last cutting, they sold for upwards of 700 l. Sterling, exclusive of the woods on Hallhill, which are presently fit for sale.

This estate is pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Clowden, within three miles of the town of Dumfries, and it has many delightful situations upon it for building a mansion-house, which would command the view of the rivers Nith and Clowden, the town and port of Dumfries, the whole Gentlemen's seats in that rich and populous neighbourhood, the Solway frith, and the Cumberland hills.

II. The lands of Over and Nether BARNCLEUGHS, lying in the said parish and county, within a mile and an half of Clowden, consisting of about 200 acres, whereof 160 are arable, and 19 mofs, where there is an inexhaustible quantity of shell marle.

These lands are all sufficiently inclosed and subdivided with good stone walls. The present rent is only 50 l. but when the current lease expires, four years hence, a considerable rise will be got.

The tiends are valued, and the purchaser will have right to them.
III. The lands and estate of GELSTON, lying in the parishes of Kelton and Bute, and county aforesaid, comprehending the farms of Boreland and Gelfston, with the mill and mill-lands; and Craighy in the parish of Kelton and Cull, in the parish of Bute, containing about 1360 acres, all of an exceeding rich quality, well inclosed and subdivided, with stone walls, and full grown fenceable hedges.

On this estate, there is a good Mansion-house and offices, with a garden and orchard, and some thriving plantations; and an inexhaustible quantity of shell marle for improving the same, and for sale to the neighbouring heritors.

The estate is let to good tenants, at 600 l. 15 s. Sterling, a yearly rent; the whole holds of the Crown, and the lands of Boreland afford a freehold qualification on the old extent. The tiends are valued, and the purchaser will have right to them in the parish of Bute, and to a current tack of the tiends in the parish of Kelton.

The situation of Gelfston is very convenient and inviting, being within three miles of the sea-port of Auchincrain, on the Solway frith, and two miles of the great military road leading from Carlisle to Portpatrick, to both of which there are good roads.

IV. These parts of the Barony of GLASNOCK, lying in the parishes of Penningham and county of Wigton, comprehending the farms of Over and Nether Gafnocks, Killeal, Kirkchrist, and Killymore, with a salmon fishing in the river Bladnock, and the superiority of the lands of Drumroary and Carbuie, lying in the parish of Kirkcowan, and county of Wigton.

There are good grazing lands, both for black cattle and sheep. The present rent, including the feu-duties in Kirkcowan parish, is only 114 l. 12 s. 9 d. 6-12ths, but the tenants paid large grassings in 1783, when their leases commenced; so in 1787, when they expire, a great rise may be depended on, large offers being already made. The tiends are valued, and the tenants pay all the public burdens, stipend excepted.

V. The farm of CULSCADDEN, in the parish of Sorbie and county of Wigton, also part of the said Barony of Glasnock, let at 160 l. per annum, consisting of about 200 acres, all good arable land, except about 15 acres lying on the Bay of Wigton, and having a safe port for exporting the produce of the lands.

This farm all inclosed and subdivided, has within it an inexhaustible quantity of shell marle, and sea shells; and the kelp on the shore yields from ten to twelve guineas every third year.

The tiends are valued.
The title deeds, conditions of sale, tacks, rentals, plans, and measurements of the several estates before-mentioned, will be seen in the hands of William Campbell writer to the signet; and for further information apply to Alexander Farquharson-accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain.

John Linton in Galside, near Dumfries, will show the estate of Clowden, Mr Heron, jun. of Ingleson, the estate of Gelfston, and Cockburn at Cree-bridge, the lands in Wigton shire.